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## VILLA HEADS LARGE COLUMN AND BEGINS MARCH TO SOUTH

READY TO ATTACK CARRANZA'S  
FORCES UNDER GENERAL  
GONZALES.

AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT IS  
ACCOMPANYING GEN.  
VILLA.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Gen. Villa at the head of a large column of troops has begun marching south from Aguas Calientes to attack the Carranza forces under Gen. Gonzales at Queretaro. Official advices today say the Augua Calientes convention ordered the movement. Gen. Blanco who had announced his intention of remaining loyal to the convention, started for Mexico City to take command of his troops but was arrested at Silao by Gen. Gonzales. George C. Carrothers, American consular agent, reported that he was accompanying Villa on his march south.

## Negro Leader Insults The President

CAME TO PROTEST AGAINST SEG-  
REGATING RACES IN GOV-  
ERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

DELEGATION WAS INFORMED IT  
WAS NOT A POLITICAL  
QUESTION.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson, while receiving a delegation of negroes today, who came to the White House to protest against segregating the races in government departments, objected to the tone adopted by their spokesman, W. M. Trotter, of Boston, Mass., and told the committee that if it called again, it would have to get a new chairman. The president added, he had not been addressed in such a manner since he entered the White House.

Mr. Wilson is understood to have told the committee that the question was not a political one and that he would not take it up on political grounds.

## Ridiculous Rumor Denied By Thompson

REPORT THAT B. & O. WILL GO  
INTO HANDS OF RECEIVER IS  
WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT SENDS  
TELEGRAM TO EX-GOVER-  
NOR A. B. FLEMING.

Ex-Governor A. B. Fleming this afternoon received a telegram from A. W. Thompson, of Baltimore, third vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, denying the rumor which was published in some of the morning papers to the effect that the Railroad Company was going into the hands of a receiver.

The telegram stated that the rumor was simply ridiculous, and was probably made by some disgruntled employee who had been placed upon a furlough by the company.

**Bible Class.**  
The Maple avenue Bible class will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Miller school building. The meetings are well attended and the helpful and entertaining.



Western Pennsylvania — Fair tonight; colder in north. Friday rain and warmer.  
West Virginia — Fair tonight. Friday rain.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
THE 1914 TAXES WILL BE  
READY FOR PAYMENT MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 19, 1914.  
A DISCOUNT OF 2% PER CENT.  
WILL BE ALLOWED IF PAID OCTOBER 19, 1914.  
INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL  
UNPAID TAXES AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1914.  
J. R. MILLER,  
Treasurer.

10-16-14

## Explosion Was Perpetrated By An Anarchist

EVIDENCE FOUND AMONG RUINS  
OF BRONX COUNTY COURT  
HOUSE ENTRANCE.

CULPRIT HAD IN MIND THE  
HAYMARKET RIOT IN  
CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Amid the ruins wrought by a powerful bomb exploded last night at entrance to Bronx county's new one million dollar court house detectives found today, what they considered strong evidence that the outrage was perpetrated by anarchists who had in mind the Haymarket riot at Chicago more than 20 years ago.

The detectives who had believed that the explosion had been prompted by vengeance upon County Judge L. D. Gibbs, for heavy sentences imposed recently by him on seven traffickers in women turned from their theory to follow fresh clew.

Among the fragments of metal chipped from door casing and corbices from the court house they found the tatters of a pamphlet printed in Spanish and headed "the martyrs of Chicago."

The pamphlet so far as could be pieced together, purported to be the hanging of Haymarket anarchists who killed Chicago police in the famous riot. A rough wood cut showed the Haymarket anarchists swinging from gallows. There were incendiary statements concerning duty of anarchists to avenge martyrs.

## Germans Help In Relief Of The Belgians

J. F. BELL, MEMBER OF AMERI-  
CAN COMMISSION RE-  
TURNS.

SAYS TEUTONS ARE DOING THEIR  
UTMOST TO ASSIST IN  
THE WORK.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—J. F. Bell, of New York, first member of the American commission for relief of Belgians to return from Belgium since the distribution of relief began, states that, instead of hampering the efforts to relieve the starving population, the German authorities are doing their utmost to assist the commission in its work.

## Turks Claim Complete Rout Of Russians

CZAR'S WARSHIPS ESCAPE IN  
FOG FROM SULTAN'S  
FLEET.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, wireless, Nov. 12.—A Turkish official report received from Constantinople and given out today says that the Russians have been completely defeated on the Caucasian frontier after a fight which lasted two days. The positions of the Russians are now occupied by Turks.

A Turkish fleet pursued the Russian ships which took part in bombarding of Koflu on the Black sea but the Russians escaped in the fog.

## Suffragists Oppose Attacks

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—By a decisive vote the executive council of National American Women's Suffrage Association, at the opening of the 46th annual convention here today, declared its political nonpartisanship, and went on record as opposed to attacks upon any political party.

## UNITED STATES CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA SAFE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The armored cruiser in the Mediterranean reported early today that she had been in wireless communication with the cruiser "North Carolina" yesterday and that the ship was safe in the Beirut harbor.

## WANTS TO END CAMPAIGN BEFORE WINTER

AUSTRIAN COMMANDER DESIRES  
TO CRUSH SERBIANS  
AT ONCE.

ARMIES ARE ORDERED TO DO  
THEIR UTMOST TO BREAK  
LAST RESISTANCE.

By Associated Press.

VENICE, Italy, Nov. 12.—General Potiorek, a commander of the Austrian army operating against the Serbians, has issued a general order to the 5th and 6th armies fighting in Serbia to do their utmost to break the last resistance of their opponents and end the campaign before winter sets in with all the terrible suffering which would follow.

## German Shell Hit American Consulate

FRONT OF BUILDING IS CUT BUT  
FLAG AND SHIELD NOT  
DAMAGED.

THOUSANDS OF SHELLS HAVE  
FALLEN IN THAT VICIN-  
ITY LATELY.

RHEIMS, France, via Paris, Nov. 12.—A German shell exploded yesterday in the street opposite the American consulate. The front of the building was cut by the shrapnel bullets but neither the American shield or flag, on the building, was damaged.

For six weeks past German shells by thousands have been falling into this quarter of the city but this is the first time the consulate was struck. Wm. Bardell, the consul, left here by the order of Ambassador Herrick three weeks ago and the consulate is therefore empty. So far as is known there is not an American left in Rheims.

## Lehigh Valley Train Derailed

EIGHT PERSONS ARE TAKEN TO  
HOSPITALS—NO ONE  
KILLED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Lehigh Valley train No. 2 from Buffalo to New York, left the track at 6:45 this morning near Mud Run, Pa., between Allentown and Wilkes-Barre. No one was killed. Eight persons were injured and taken to hospitals by a relief train sent for that purpose.

A score or more were hurt by shattered glass and were bruised but not seriously enough to necessitate their going to a hospital.

## Turkish Cruiser Goben Disabled

DAMAGE INFLICTED BY ANGL-  
FRENCH FLEET SAID TO  
BE SERIOUS.

By Associated Press.]

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the Turkish cruiser Goben, was penetrated by a shell at her water line during the recent bombardment of the Dardanelles by the allied Anglo-French fleet.

The damage inflicted is described as serious. The Goben is one of two German cruisers taken over by Turkey after the outbreak of the war.

**THE TREY HEARTS**  
Colonial Theatre Tonight.

## Allies Alarmed Over Renewed Successes Of Kaiser's Army

### DISSENSION IS REPORTED AMONG TEUTON GENERALS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received here from Petrograd declares that the dissension between Gen. Von Hindenberg and Commander of the German forces in east Prussia, and General Dankl, the Austrian commander are so acute that Austrian officers are refusing longer to co-operate with the German staff.

### B. & O. Refuses Shipments Of Local Glass

PRODUCT IS SAID TO BE PACKED  
IN HAY AND STRAW FROM  
WESTERN STATES.

FEARED THAT PACKING MAY BE  
INFECTED BY FOOT AND  
MOUTH DISEASE GERMS.

H. E. WILLIAMS WILL BE HERE  
TODAY TO HOLD CONFER-  
ENCE ON SITUATION.

According to information received at the West Virginian office today, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has refused to receive for shipment the glassware of the local glass plants because it is packed in hay and straw which has come from the western states where the foot and mouth disease is so prevalent among the cattle. It is thought by many experts of disease among cattle that the hay eaten first started the malady and the railroad company by this action is endeavoring to help in the stamping out of the disease and keeping it within the limits to which it has now spread.

It is understood that the only conditions which the railroad company will accept the shipment of glassware, packed in hay or straw is that the packing must first be thoroughly disinfected or an affidavit made that it was cut prior to August the first of this year.

State Commissioner of Agriculture H. E. Williams will arrive in the city tonight and will then hold a conference with the local glass manufacturers at which time it is thought some satisfactory arrangements can be made for the shipment of the ware and also aid in the stopping of the disease.

Commissioner Williams is in Clarksburg today on similar business but has made arrangements for a meeting at the Manley hotel tonight with the glass people.

### Ask Pres. To Urge Mine Owners To Accept Peace Plan

By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—A resolution was presented at today's convention of the American Federation of Labor urging President Wilson to insist that the Colorado mine owners accept the federal plan for peace, and if they failed to comply, that the president take steps to have the coal mines operated under government supervision. The resolution was filed by Wm. Green, of the United Mine Workers of America, acting for the mining department of the federation. It was referred, under the rules of the convention, to a committee.

### Entombed Miners Are Able To Walk

By Associated Press.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 12.—John Evans and William Echriener, miners who for four days have been buried behind a heavy fall of coal in a mine near here were rescued this morning. Although weak from want of food and water they were able to walk from the mine. The men were drawing pillars when a fall of coal cut off their escape. Rescuers at once began to dig them out and the work went on without a moment's delay until the men were saved.

Mrs. Will Dawson, who had been the guest of Miss Davina Brown, for several days, left today for Clarksburg to visit friends en route to her home in Cumberland, Md.

### Fire Victims Were Buried This Morning

REMAINS OF FOUR COLORED  
CHILDREN CONSIGNED TO  
THE GRAVE.

LARGE CROWD OF RELATIVES  
AND FRIENDS ATTENDED  
FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral of Virginia Walker, Eleanor Walker, Robert Glass and Mary Glass, the four small colored children who were burned to death in the Glass home yesterday was held this morning from the colored Baptist church.

An impressive funeral sermon was preached at 10:30 this morning by Rev. M. D. Willis, pastor of the church. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present for the occasion. Music was rendered by a quartette of well known colored people consisting of Ula Farney, Mrs. Helen Crenshaw, Susie Powers and Clarence Lee with Lila Farney organist.

The remains of the four fire victims were conveyed to the New cemetery in one hearse and there interred by Undertakers Eli Musgrave and Sons.

### Official Statements For Today

FRENCH.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the fighting on the left wing continues with violence and has been characterized with alternate advances and retreats without importance. Generally speaking, it declares the battle front shows no important changes since November 10. The text is as follows:

"On our left wing the fighting still continues with violence, and has been conducted with alternate advances and retreats without importance. Speaking broadly the battle front has not changed very greatly since November 10. In the evening of yesterday it extended along the line between Lombardey and Nieupport. The Nieupport canal to Ypres, the approaches Ypres and the region of Zonneke and to the east of Armentieres. There has been no change in the position held by the British army which repulsed the attack of the enemy and particularly an offensive movement undertaken by a detachment of the Prussian guards.

"From the canal of La Bassée as far and up the river Oise there have been minor engagements. In the region of the River Aisne in the neighborhood of Bailly, we retained our positions against a counter attack and we strengthened our positions in the territory previously conquered by us. In the region of Craonne and on the Hauteville Farm, our artillery succeeded in reducing to silence the cannon of the enemy. Several of their pieces were destroyed.

"We also made some progress in the vicinity of Berry au Bac. In the Argonne, in the Woëvre district in Lorraine, and in the Vosges, the respective positions show no change.

SERBIAN.

NISH, Serbia, via London, Nov. 12.—The sixth battalion of Austrian infantry with quick firing guns which crossed the Danube near Sederercv under cover of artillery fire on November 9th, have been annihilated by a Serbian counter attack, according to official information given out at Nish today. "All the men not killed or drowned in the Danube fell into our hands," the Serbian announcement continues. "We made two thousand prisoners and captured two quick firing guns.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—An official communication from the general staff of the Caucasus army under date of Nov. 10, says: "Small skirmishes in the region between the Tchoruk River, in the neighborhood of Batum have occurred. We maintained our position at Koprkouli, Turkish attempts to envelop us resulting in failure. The enemy has been put back in disorder, the column which intended to out-flank or envelop us, being dispersed. We captured many prisoners and large quantities of munitions. We have occupied the valley of Alashkertskia. According to a Turkish officer who was taken prisoner, the Turkish army commanded by Hassan Pasha is guided by Germans.

### PERSONS ARE WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM DISEASED CATTLE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Foot and mouth disease now raging among cattle in 14 states is communicable to humans the department of agriculture announced today but its effect rarely is serious. The department urged, however, that humans keep away from diseased cattle to avoid spreading the infection and recommended the use of pasteurized milk.

### Crown Prince Responsible For Retreat

FAILED TO HOLD THE CENTER  
WHILE WINGS MAINTAINED  
ED POSITIONS.

THE RUSSIANS POURED IN AND  
FORCED TEUTONS TO LOSE  
HEAVILY.

By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Petrograd correspondent sends the following: "It is now admitted semi-officially but not yet mentioned in official communications that it was the failure of the German Crown Prince to hold his position in the center which compelled a retreat along the whole line. While Gen. Von Hindenberg on the left and Austrians on the right were maintaining their positions the Crown Prince's army was fleeing back to the Fatherland. The Russians poured in between the wings left in danger and attacked each on two sides forcing them to scramble back to the frontiers, losing heavily all the way.

### WAR BULLETINS

Queen Mary Gladdens Soldiers.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Queen Mary gladdens the hearts of 200 wounded soldiers in the American women's hospital at Taignton Deonshire by a visit today and a personal gift to each soldier.

Turkish Torpedo Boat Captured.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Turkish torpedo boat which escaped from the Dardanelles has been captured off Tenedos, an island, 5 mile north-west of Asia Minor according to an Athens dispatch.

### Picket Boat Crew Is Sacrificed

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Petrograd says: "The correspondent of a Finnish newspaper reports the heroic sacrifice of the crew of a Russian picket boat in order to save a Russian cruiser which was unwittingly approaching a mine in the Gulf of Finland. Realizing that it was too late to signal the danger, the picket boat deliberately rushed at the mine at full speed. A terrific explosion occurred, and six out of the crew of 7 perished. The survivor, who was severely injured, has been awarded the decoration of St. George.

## GRAND OPERA SINGER TOO HEAVY FOR WAR

RUDOLPH BERGER, HUSBAND OF MARIE RAPFOLD, SIX FEET FIVE  
INCHES AND 240 POUNDS, HAD TO DROP OUT  
OF AUSTRIAN ARMY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Rudolph Berger, opera baritone, was one of a number of German singers who arrived on the Italian liner Duca D'Osta from Naples.

Berger, who is six feet five inches tall and weighs 240 pounds, served three weeks in the Austrian army.

About September 1, as a private in the Twenty-sixth regiment of the Landsturm, he took part in long marches from 4 o'clock in the morning until dark. The Austrians marched for Lemberg. He was overweight and after awhile his feet refused to carry him. He was sent to the rear, and finally allowed to abandon a military career.

Berger told the ship news reporter he was going to become an American citizen. Other singers aboard included Johannes Sembach, German tenor, who gives excellent opera is still being given in Berlin in spite of the war; Margaret Ober, soprano; Otto Goritz, German basso, who brought his family with him; Hermann Wolf, baritone, who was supposed to have been at the front; Karl Braun, basso. With Herr Berger came his wife, Marie Rapfold, who is also a singer at the Metropolitan. The ship was held up at Gibraltar by an English warship, but every singer produced a special permit O. K'd by an ambassador, and no one was detained.

INVADERS NOW LESS THAN 50  
MILES FROM CALAIS AND  
MUCH NEARER DUNKIRK.

BELIEVED THAT THEY WILL NOT  
GIVE UP STRUGGLE UNTIL  
ENTIRELY CRUSHED.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH THEORY  
IS THAT DUNKIRK WILL NOT  
BE HELD LONG.

By Associated Press.

Over the long battle line of Europe comparative quiet prevailed today, except in Belgium, where the conflict continues still with deadly fury, and still undecided.

On the Serbian border sharp fighting is in progress, and the Turks are in action against the Russians, but on the main position through France along the East Prussian border, and in Galicia there apparently is a lull.

On the success or failure of the German attempt to force a way to the English channel, at whatever cost, may depend the future of the campaign, not only in Belgium, but elsewhere.

THREE GERMAN  
CRUISERS REPORTED  
TO HAVE BEEN SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A report was current in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that three German cruisers had been sunk in the Pacific at a place not specified. No confirmation, however, of this rumor is obtainable.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Russian successes in the east which for a time were a predominant feature of the war, news must again divide space with the accounts of retarded activity on the part of the Germans in West Flanders, where the forces of Emperor William have disapproved the contention of the allies that their attempts to force their way to Dunkirk or Calais have finally failed.

With Dixmude in their possession the invaders were today less than 50 miles from Calais and much nearer Dunkirk and the fight they have been putting up in the face of tremendous losses seem to bear out what has been often said that they will not abandon their struggle to reach the coast until they are entirely crushed. The English and French theory is that the holding of Dixmude is only temporary, that its history will be much the same as that of other towns which have been taken and retaken in the fighting on the Yser.

In certain places north of Dixmude the Germans are at the least on the left bank of the Yser, that is on the side nearest the French coast and their attacks instead of concentrating to the southward below Ypres apparently have been renewed almost on the coast line. Here they drove the allies from Lommezy only in turn to be driven out themselves.

According to the French official statement issued in Paris today the Germans again are trying to take Lommezy, north of Nieupport, a store's throw from the sea. How they can operate in this locality if British and French warships are still standing guard off the shore is not quite clear to British observers. For some time past there has been no mention of naval activity on this coast but it has been assumed that this has been explained by the reported German retirement from the coast of France and Belgium and the news that they were delivering their attack further to the south.